

Withdrawal of facilities given to candidates to appear privately for the S. S. L. C.

Q.—115. Sri S. RAJAGOPAL (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Education Department decided to withdraw the facility given to candidates to appear in private for the S. S. L. C. examination for the coming year ;
- (b) if so, the reasons for such decision ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(a) Yes. But it has been restored subsequently.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

**Closure of primary schools by the Methodist Church
School management**

Q.—116. Sri S. RAJAGOPAL (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Methodist Church School management at K. G. F. closed their five private primary schools since June 1st, 1966 ;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the above school teachers themselves are running their schools on their own risk ;
- (c) whether Government have received any representation by the parents and public of that area requesting to take over these schools by Government themselves ;
- (d) if so, the action taken in this behalf ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

(d) The schools have since been ordered to be taken over to Government control.